

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Less Active and Stronger.

GOLD 100 8-4 A 100 5-8.

Government Bonds Higher, States Weak and Railroads Irregular.

Money on Call Easy at 2 a 3 Per Cent.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, June 29—6 P. M.

Regarded from a Thespian point of view there were more empty benches than paying places on the Stock Exchange today, the curtain which was drawn down on the Lake Shore dividend having dispersed speculators for the time being, or at least inclosed them to assist in any new ventures at present. So, it being Saturday, and the thermometer at ninety degrees in the shade and the summer solstice at hand, and everybody sick of scanning the telegraphic tape except the "Soliomons" of the "ticker," the day may be written down, with any chalk but white chalk, as thoroughly a *dix non*. There was a mitigated intensity in the interest hitherto manifested in Lake Shore (*ad. in.* indeed, there was in every other stock upon the list), the chief feature being a further decline to 56 and a succeeding struggle upward of a few fractions. It is believed that some liberal "privileges" to "put" Lake Shore have resulted in anything but a happy experience to the maker thereof, and that the C. O. D. which attended their sale has been the only satisfactory return thus far secured for the risk taken. The drop in Lake Shore, it is thought, has forced upon the purveyor in question the acquisition of many thousands of shares at prices disagreeably above the market and the decline to-day is traced to forced sales of the obnoxious stock. Outside of this pressure the stock was well let alone, and its variations otherwise were simply the suggestions of a broker's market. The remainder of the list was unfluenced by Lake Shore, as is ordinarily the case, the few variations which occurred being attributable to pecuniary pennies dealing on the part of small traders, which are as anticipatory of mid-summer holidays as the single swallow is of the coming of spring.

OPENING PHRASE.

The opening prices of stocks at the Board to-day were:—New York Central, 105 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erie, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lake Shore, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wabash, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Northwestern, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; do; preferred, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$; Rock Island, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$; do; preferred, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; New Jersey Central, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations at three P. M. were:—

Bid. Asked.

Act & Pe. Tel. 25 27 Kansas Pacific 64 $\frac{1}{2}$

Citic & N. Y. 75 72 Lake Shore 56 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & Pac. 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ Michigan Central 64 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & I. M. 116 Morris & Essex 83 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & N. Y. 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Y. Central 107 $\frac{1}{2}$

U. S. & G. 84 Mill & St. Paul of Minn. 81 $\frac{1}{2}$

U. S. & G. 36 N. Y. Central 107 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & Alton & T. 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Y. Southern 78 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & Alton & T. 104 Ohio & Miss. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & Alton & T. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ Quicksilver & Co. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & Alton & T. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ St. L. & Iron. Minn. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chic. & Alton & T. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wisconsin & Pac. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

U. S. Express 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ U. S. Express 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wells, Fargo Ex. 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ U. S. G. & I. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

Erie 104 U. S. G. & I. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

Harriman 130 U. S. G. & I. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tel. & Telegraph 140 Union Pacific 84 $\frac{1}{2}$

Harmon 120 Union Pacific 84 $\frac{1}{2}$

Adams & Co. 204 West Union 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ill. Central 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Union 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

Highest and Lowest.

The following were the highest and lowest prices of stocks to-day:—

Highest. Lowest.

New York Central 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ Erie 15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Lake Shore 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lake Shore 56 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wabash 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

Northwestern 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ Northwestern 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

Rock Island 110 Rock Island 110

Milwaukee and St. Paul 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ Milwaukee and St. Paul 51 $\frac{1}{2}$

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 58 $\frac{1}{2}$

New Jersey Central 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ New Jersey Central 34 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ill. Central 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ill. Central 36 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy to-day at 2 a 3 per cent, closing at the former quotation. Foreign exchange was quiet at 4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$ for bankers' long and 4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 4.88 for demand sterling.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ and closed at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$. The following rates were per cent on C. B.:

GOLD CLEARINGS AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Gold balances \$2,648,466

Currency balances 2,665,847

Gold clearings 4,894,600

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges \$57,153,771

Currency balances 3,713,144

Gold exchanges 5,151,702

Gold balances 1,191,810

NETTING CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

\$40,469,277

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the New York banks shows a gain of \$2,626,229 in the surplus reserve, which is now up to nearly \$19,000,000. A year ago the surplus reserve was \$21,190,450. The following is a comparison of the figures for the last two weeks:—

June 22—June 29 Difference.

Specie \$16,090,700 \$26,411,000 Inc. \$4,242,300

Legal tenders 52,466,940

Deposits 206,384,190 296,969,600 Inc. 90,585,410

Circulation 19,093,200 Inc. 19,924,200

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities:—

June 22—June 29 Difference.

Specie \$16,090,700 \$26,411,000 Inc. \$4,242,300

Legal tenders 52,466,940

Total reserves \$67,563,600 \$70,305,200 Inc. \$2,771,600

Reserve req'd ag't deposit 51,346,025 51,461,400

Excess of reserve above legal req'n \$16,193,575 \$18,816,800 Inc. \$2,626,229

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were active and in good demand, with slightly higher prices. They closed firm, at the following quotations:—

Bid. Asked.

United States currency 129 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States currency 121

United States sixes, 1841, reg'd 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States sixes, 1841, reg'd 109 $\frac{1}{2}$

United States sixes, 1855, new, reg'd 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States sixes, 1855, new, reg'd 102 $\frac{1}{2}$

United States sixes, 1867, reg'd 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States sixes, 1867, reg'd 109 $\frac{1}{2}$

United States sixes, 1868, reg'd 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States sixes, 1868, reg'd 107 $\frac{1}{2}$

United States ten-tenths, reg'd 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ United States ten-tenths, reg'd 105 $\frac{1}{2}$

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